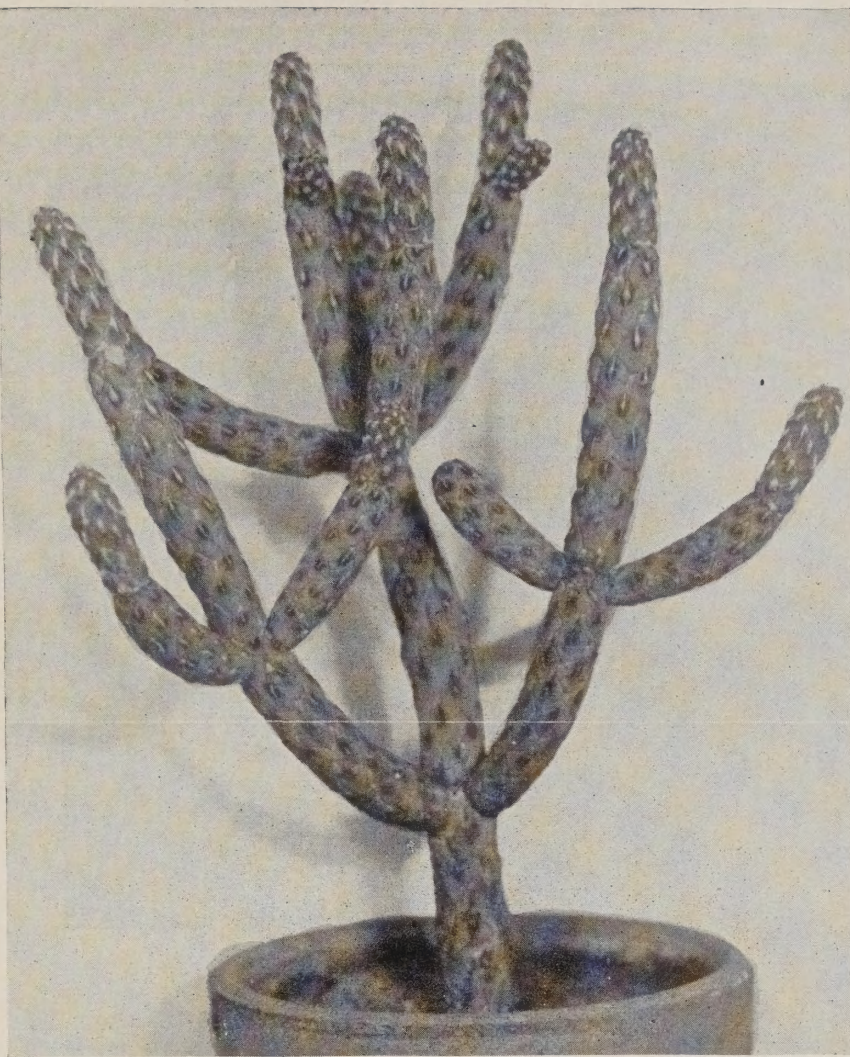


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*Opuntia Ramosissima*

Winter Price List 1941 - 42

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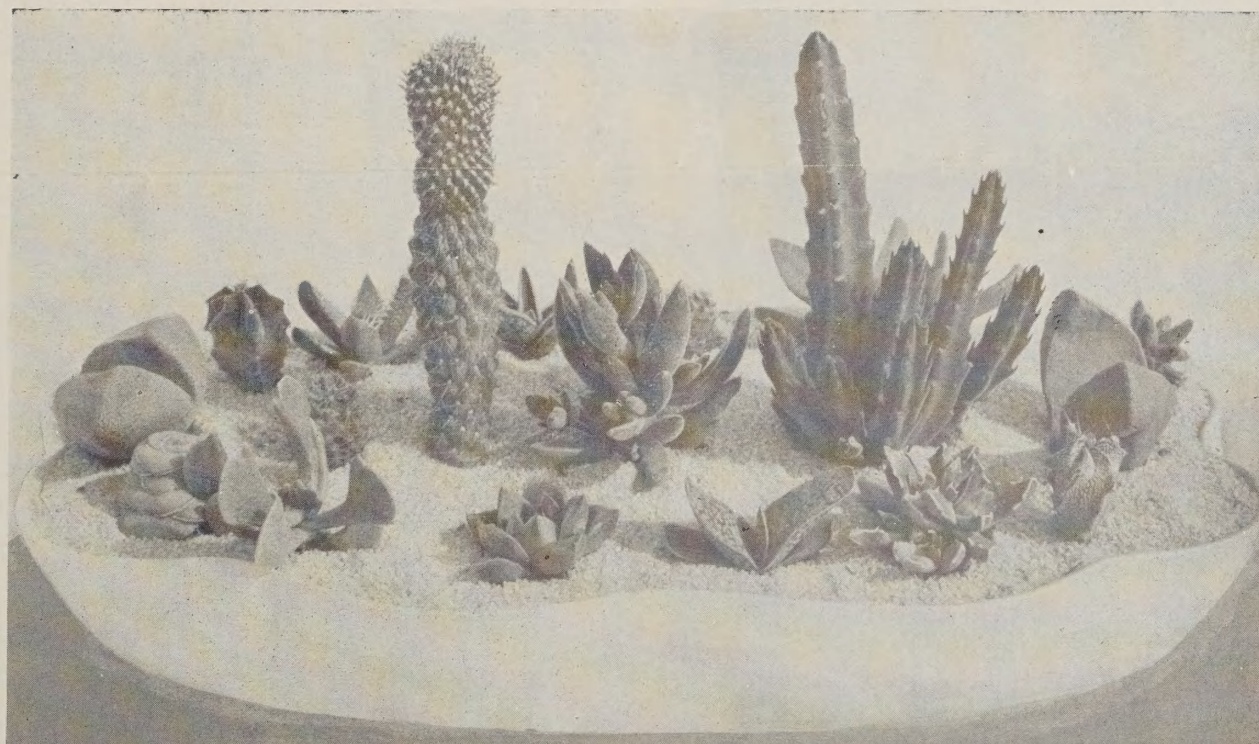
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RC — rooted cutting, S — seedling, P — plant

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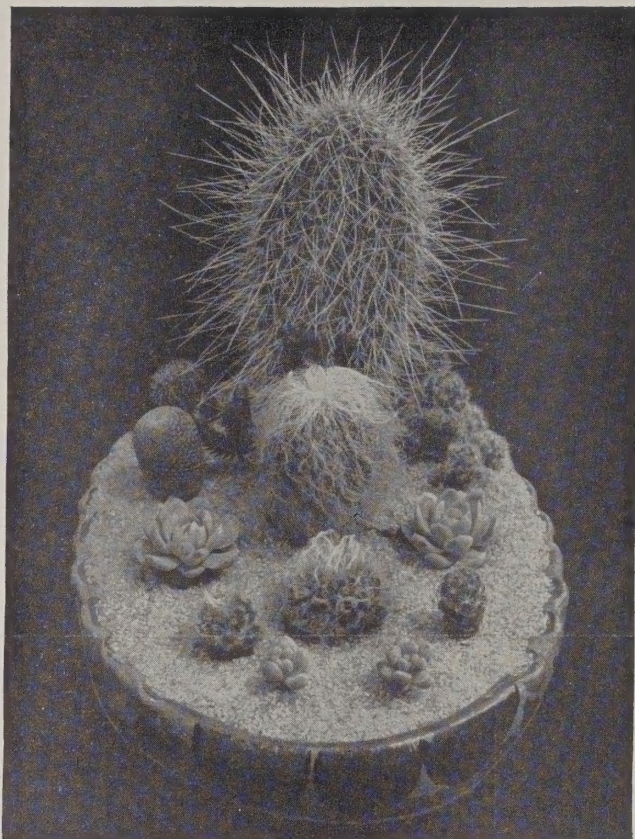
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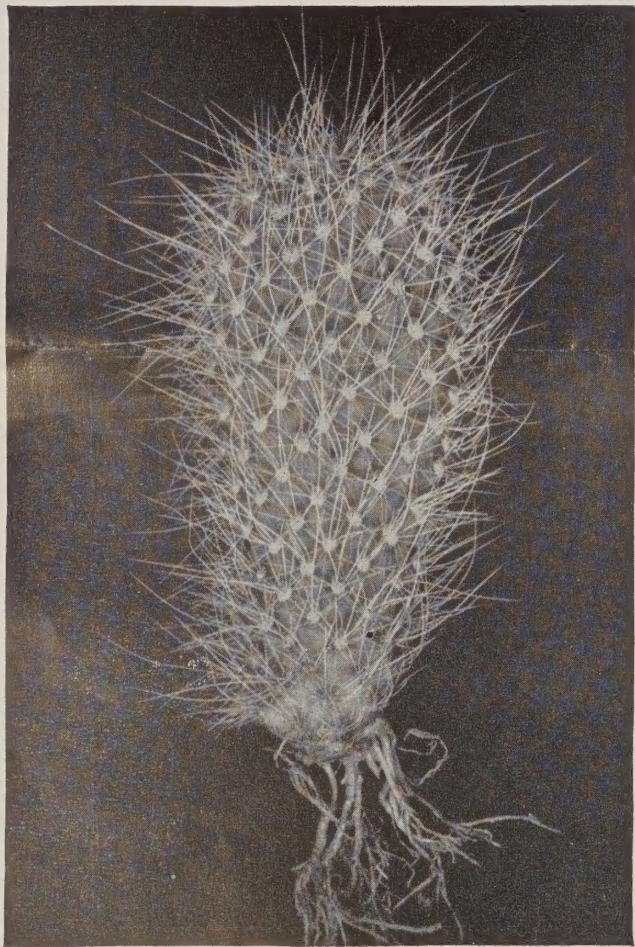


Mexican Dish Garden

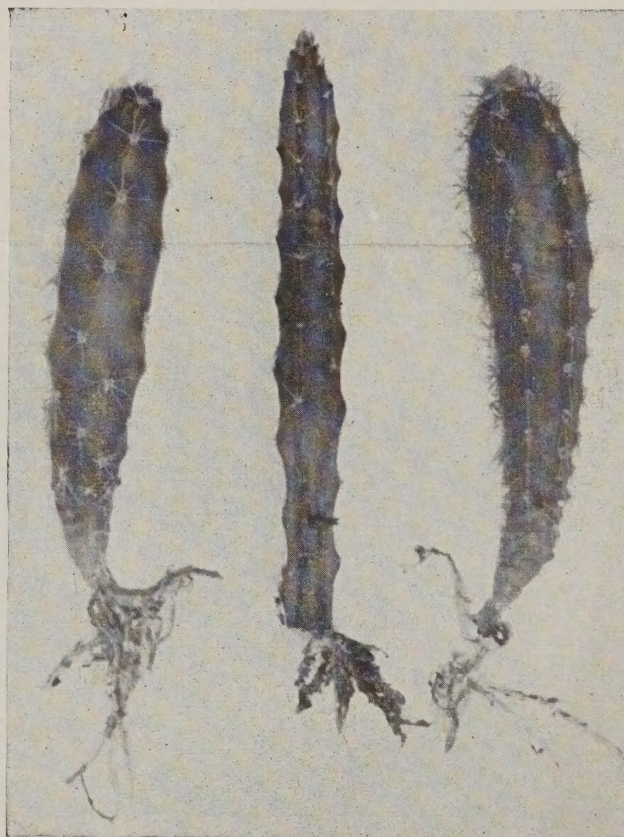
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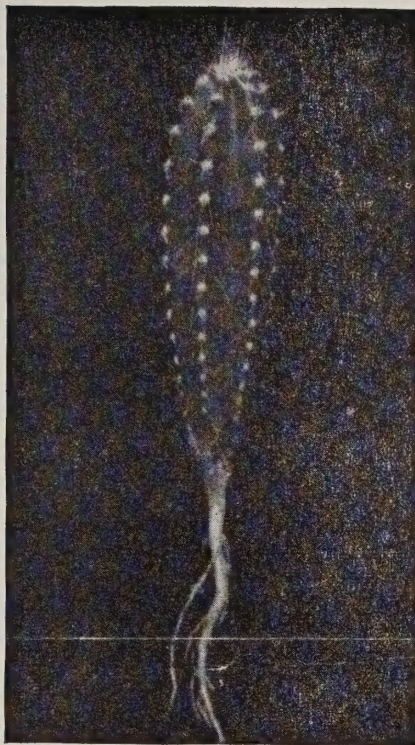


*Opuntia ursina*.

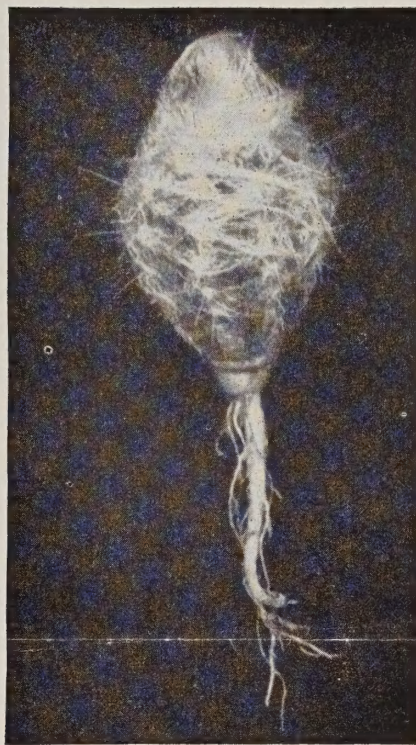


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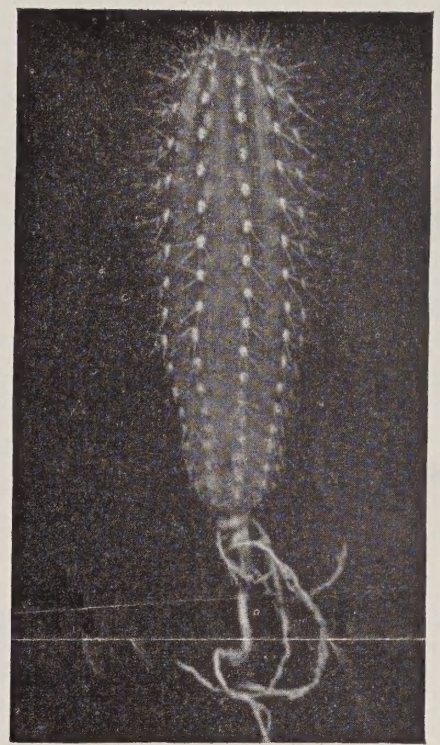




Cereus Peruvianus



Oreocereus Trollii



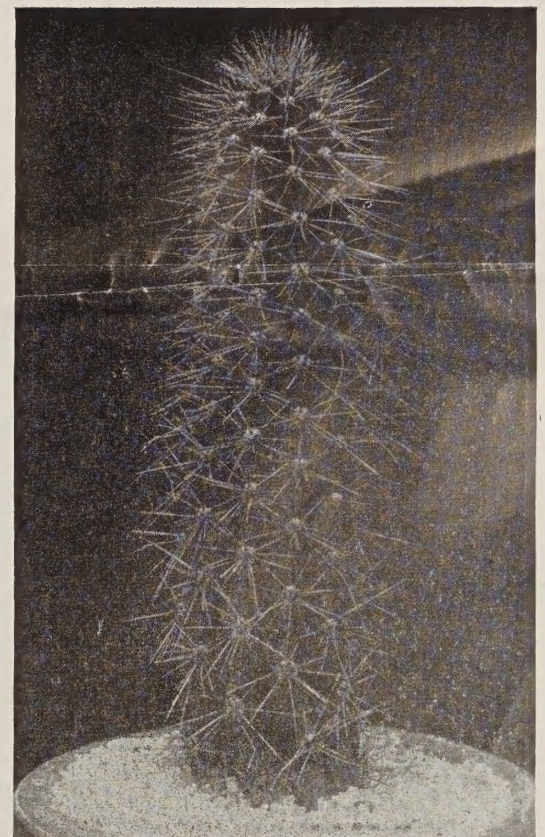
Trichocereus spachianus

## "CACTUS"

|   |            | Priced per | 10   | 100   | 500   | 1000  |
|---|------------|------------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Astrophytum ornatum. Golden Spined Bishop's Hood. Deeply angled, white-dotted body with very attractive yellow spines                       | 1" S       | \$         | 1.20 | 10.00 |       |       |
| Cephalocereus senilis. Mexican Old Man. Sold out until late spring.   |            |            |      |       |       |       |
| Cereus peruvianus. Peruvian Apple Cactus. Tall, columnar seedlings. Very popular. We have magnificent stock in good supply                  | 2-3" S     |            | .45  | 3.50  | 16.25 | 30.00 |
| Cereus peruvianus monstrosus. Curiosity Plant. Knobby and strangely branched  | 2-3" S     |            | .60  | 5.00  |       |       |
| Cereus peruvianus monstrosus.-Larger  | 3-5" S     |            | .90  | 7.50  |       |       |
| Chamaecereus sylvestrii. Peanut Cactus. Freely clustering, cylindric branches, harmless spines. Probably the most widely used of all cactus | 2-3" RC    |            | .40  | 3.00  | 13.75 | 25.00 |
| Chamaecereus sylvestrii. Larger, well branched plants   | 3-4" P     |            | .60  | 5.00  | 23.75 | 45.00 |
| Echinocactus grusonii. The ever popular Golden Ball Cactus  | 1-1 1/4" S |            | .65  | 5.50  | 26.25 | 50.00 |
| Echinocereus pentaloophus. Lady Fingers. From nursery grown plants  | 2-3" S     |            | .45  | 3.50  | 16.25 | 30.00 |
| Echinopsis hybrids. Easter Lily Cactus. Globular, short-spined plants with very large pink or white lily-like flowers.                      | 1 1/2" P   |            | .45  | 3.50  | 16.25 | 30.00 |
| Very useful   | 2" P       |            | .65  | 5.50  | 26.25 | 50.00 |
| Echinopsis hybrids. Larger  | 2" P       |            | .65  | 5.50  | 26.25 | 50.00 |
| Harrisia (Eriocereus). A tall, slender, slightly curved group are very useful for animal tails.   |            |            |      |       |       |       |
| Harrisia martinii. White spined   |            |            |      |       |       |       |
| Dog Tail  | 2-3" S     |            | .40  | 3.00  | 13.75 | 25.00 |
| Harrisia martinii. Larger   | 3-5" S     |            | .60  | 5.00  | 23.75 | 45.00 |
| Harrisia tortuosa. Red Tipped Dog Tail. Dark-spined with red tip spines   | 2-3" S     |            | .45  | 3.50  | 16.25 | 30.00 |
| Lemaireocereus pruinosus. Granite Goddess. Powdery blue, angled, stout plants   | 1 1/2" S   |            | .45  | 3.50  | 16.25 | 30.00 |
| Lemaireocereus weberi. (Cereus Candelabrum). Beacon Tower. Columnar, dark, fluted   | 2" S       |            | .45  | 3.50  | 16.25 | 30.00 |
| Mammillarias assorted. Ruby Dimplng, globular and tall types, labeled   | 1 1/2" S   |            | .90  | 7.50  | 36.25 | 70.00 |
| Mammillaria bocasana. Powder Puff. Covered with white silky hair  | 1-1 1/2" S |            | .90  | 7.50  | 36.25 | 70.00 |
| Mammillaria camptotricha. Bird's Nest. Long nipples bearing twisted yellow spines   | 1-1 1/2" S |            | .90  | 7.50  | 36.25 | 70.00 |
| Mammillaria elongata. Golden Stars. Erect slender columns with yellow spines in star-shaped clusters  | 1-1 1/2" P |            | .65  | 5.50  | 26.25 | 50.00 |

## "CACTUS"

|  |            | Priced per | 10  | 100  | 500   | 1000 |
|--|------------|------------|-----|------|-------|------|
| Mammillaria klissingiana. White Washed Mam. Globular, short white spines | 1-1 1/2" S |            | .90 | 7.50 | 36.25 |      |
| Mammillaria parkinsonii. White Spined Ball. Longer, stiff, white spines  | 1-1 1/2" S |            | .90 | 7.50 | 36.25 |      |



Nyctocereus Serpentinus.





O. Cylindrica



O. Microdasys



O. Boxing Glove

## "CACTUS"

|  |         | Priced per | 10    | 100   | 500   | 1000 |
|--|---------|------------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Mammillaria perbella. Globular with short white spines   | 1-1½" S | .90        | 7.50  | 36.25 |       |      |
| Mammillaria prolifera. Cuban Baby Cactus. Clustering, globular, covered with soft, creamy-white spines | 1-1½" S | .60        | 5.00  | 23.75 | 45.00 |      |
| Notocactus mammulosus. Globular, dark spined, large flowers, blooming size                             | 1-1½" P | 1.20       | 10.00 | 48.75 |       |      |
| Nyctocereus serpentinus. Snake Cactus. Tall, columnar, fluted, short spined                            | 3-5" RC | .65        | 5.50  | 26.25 | 50.00 |      |

The Opuntia family is a very large group of useful cactus. They give better size value than any other cactus group. The dry climate of our new location is just what this group prefers. The cylindric types are shipped as columnar rooted cuts. The flat padded, either as single or branched plants. The little tree types are freely branched.

Opuntia Baja California No. 1. Devil's Tower. A new species of our own discovery and introduction. Heavy, columnar, with colorful, short spines 3-5" RC .60 5.00 23.75 45.00

*It pleases us to please you.*

## "CACTUS"

|  |          | Priced per | 10    | 100   | 500   | 1000 |
|--|----------|------------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Opuntia basilaris. Beaver Tail. Blue to purple spineless pads  | 2-3" RC  | .35        | 2.50  | 11.25 | 20.00 |      |
| Opuntia Boxing Glove. (Opuntia mammillata) shapely, short spined, columnar, immature fasciations. One of the most popular k n's. Our quality is superb 2-3" RC   | .45      | 3.50       | 16.25 | 30.00 |       |      |
| Opuntia Boxing Glove. Larger   | 3-5" RC  | .65        | 5.50  | 26.25 | 50.00 |      |
| Opuntia Boxing Glove Crests. Remarkable, twisted and contorted fan-shaped freaks   | RC       | 1.20       | 10.00 |       |       |      |
| Opuntia Boxing Glove Crests. Larger  | RC       | 1.75       | 15.00 |       |       |      |
| Opuntia cylindrica. Emerald Idol. Heavy, short-spined, green columns   | 2-3" RC  | .40        | 3.00  | 13.75 | 25.00 |      |
| Opuntia cylindrica. Larger   | 3-5" RC  | .60        | 5.00  | 23.75 | 45.00 |      |
| Opuntia Dinner Plates. 8-10", oval, spineless pads. A real curiosity. 25c each.  |          |            |       |       |       |      |
| Opuntia hamiltoniae. Hattie Hamilton's Cactus. Ribbed, columnar, sparsely spined, attractive type. Our discovery in Baja California. Mexico  | 2-3" .45 | 3.50       | 16.25 | 30.00 |       |      |
| Opuntia microdasys. Bunny Ears. One of the most popular cactus. Flat pads bearing clusters of short yellow spicules spaced in a beautiful pattern. Our new location produces the finest on the market. Single pads 2-3" RC | .35      | 2.50       | 11.25 | 20.00 |       |      |
| Opuntia microdasys. Larger single pads   | 3-5" RC  | .55        | 4.50  | 21.25 | 40.00 |      |
| Opuntia microdasys. Small pads with ears   | 2-3" RC  | .45        | 3.50  | 16.25 | 30.00 |      |

## Gates Cactus and Succulents

*loaded with vigor . . . the most satisfactory.*  
*It's not what you pay, but the value you get that counts.*

*For color and sturdiness give cactus and succulents a maximum of light. Do not over water. Keep them on the "dry side."*



Chamaecereus Sylvestrii



Opuntia Vilis



Aloe Nobilis



Aloe Variegata





Crassula Imperialis



Euphorbia Submamillaris

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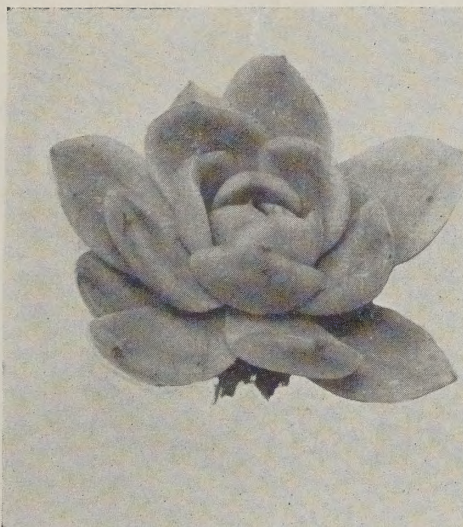
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|---|------------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Opuntia microdasys. Larger pads with ears   | 3-5" RC    | .65  | 5.50  | 26.25 | 50.00 |
| Opuntia microdasys miniature. Baby Bunny Ears. Eared tiny pads produced by special cultural methods for use in 1 to 2-inch pots and small dishes. | 1½-2½" RC  | .40  | 3.00  | 13.75 | 25.00 |
| Opuntia monacantha. Irish Mittens. Smooth, glossy-green pads, usually spineless   | 2-3" RC    | .35  | 2.50  | 11.25 | 20.00 |
| Opuntia monacantha. Larger plants   | 3-5" RC    | .55  | 4.50  | 21.25 | 40.00 |
| Opuntia monacantha buds. Indian Bonnet. Fruits with ears  | 2-3" RC    | .40  | 3.00  | 13.75 | 25.00 |
| Opuntia monacantha variegata. Joseph's Coat. White, green and red   | 3-5" RC    | .60  | 5.00  | 23.75 | 45.00 |
| Opuntia ramosissima. California Little Tree Cactus. Blue-green, sparsely spined, grotesque branches. Very desirable                               | Light RC   | .65  | 5.50  | 26.25 | 50.00 |
| Opuntia ramosissima. Larger and more branched   | Heavy RC   | 1.20 | 10.00 | 48.75 | 95.00 |
| Opuntia rosarica. Another of our discoveries in Lower California, Mexico. Short, columnar, very colorful pinkish spines                           | 2-4" RC    | .45  | 3.50  | 16.25 | 30.00 |
| Opuntia rufida. Red Bunny Ears. Rounded pads with reddish spicules  | 2-3" RC    | .40  | 3.00  | 13.75 | 25.00 |
| Opuntia rufida. Larger  | 3-5" RC    | .60  | 5.00  | 23.75 | 45.00 |
| Opuntia schickendantzii. Mule Ears. Pointed pads, stubby brown spines   | 2-3" RC    | .40  | 3.00  | 13.75 | 25.00 |

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|  | Priced per | 10   | 100   | 500   | 1000   |
|--|------------|------|-------|-------|--------|
| Opuntia schickendantzii. Larger  | 3-5" RC    | .55  | 4.50  | 21.25 | 40.00  |
| Opuntia vilis. Dwarf Tree Cactus. Bushy, branched little trees that fit in anywhere. They are attractive singly or in combinations | 2-3" RC    | .40  | 3.00  | 13.75 | 25.00  |
| Opuntia vilis, medium, well branched   | 3-5" RC    | .60  | 5.00  | 23.75 | 45.00  |
| Opuntia vilis, extra large, many branched  | 5-7" RC    | 1.20 | 10.00 | 47.50 | 90.00  |
| Opuntia ursina. Grizzly Bear Cactus. Pads with long, hairy, white spines. Ours are extra nice this year                            | 3-6" RC    | .65  | 5.50  | 26.25 | 50.00  |
| Oreocereus trollii. Old Man of the Andes. Stout columnar, silky white hair. Very choice. Useful in place of the Mexican Old Man    | 1½" S      | 1.50 | 12.50 | 61.25 | 120.00 |
| Selenicereus macdonaldiae. Queen of the Night. Slender, dog tail type  | 3-6" RC    | .40  | 3.00  | 13.75 | 25.00  |
| Stenocactus (Echinofossulocactus) hastatus. Brain Cactus. Globular, many thin ribs, long, weak spines                              | 2-3" S     | .90  | 7.50  | 36.25 | 70.00  |
| Trichocereus spachianus. Tower of the Sun. Fluted, columnar; short, golden-brown spines  | 2-3" S     | .45  | 3.50  | 16.25 | 30.00  |
| Trichocereus spachianus. Larger.   | 3-5" S     | .60  | 5.00  | 23.75 | 45.00  |

### "SUCCULENTS"

|   | Priced per | 10   | 100   | 500   | 1000   |
|---|------------|------|-------|-------|--------|
| Acrodon bellidiflorus. Clusters of elongated, notched leaves, pink flower                                       | 3" RC      | .40  | 3.00  | 13.75 | 25.00  |
| Agave brandegeei. Rosettes of gray-green, minutely toothed leaves   | 3-5" S     | .60  | 5.00  | 23.75 | 45.00  |
| Aichryson (Aeonium) domesticum. Brass Buttons. Freely branching with yellow-green leaves                        | 2-3" RC    | .35  | 2.50  | 11.25 | 20.00  |
| Aeonium haworthii. Pin Wheel. Gray rosettes edged with red  | 1½-2½" RC  | .35  | 2.50  | 11.25 | 20.00  |
| Aloe africana. Cape Aloe. Colorful, red-toothed Aloe. Excellent   | 2-3" S     | .45  | 3.50  | 16.25 | 30.00  |
| Aloe humilis brevifolia. Pearl Aloe. Pearly, gray-green, toothed leaves   | 1½-2½" RC  | .45  | 3.50  | 16.25 | 30.00  |
| Aloe humilis brevifolia. Larger, in rosettes  | 2½-3½" RC  | .60  | 5.00  | 23.75 | 45.00  |
| Aloe humilis globosa. (Incurva). Crocodile Aloe. The smallest Aloe. Gray-green, incurved, toothed leaves        | 1½-2" RC   | .45  | 3.50  | 16.25 | 30.00  |
| Aloe nobilis. Gold Toothed Aloe. Stiff, dark-green leaves. Yellow teeth   | 2½-4" RC   | .65  | 5.50  | 26.25 | 50.00  |
| Aloe seedlings. Several interesting types assorted of these useful plants                                       | 2-3" S     | .45  | 3.50  | 16.25 | 30.00  |
| Aloe spinosissima. Spider Aloe. Long, slender, toothed leaves   | 3-4" RC    | .40  | 3.00  | 13.75 | 25.00  |
| Aloe striata. Coral Aloe. Broad, striped, toothless leaves, red margins   | 2-3" S     | .40  | 3.00  | 13.75 | 25.00  |
| Aloe variegata. Partridge Breast. Rattlesnake Cactus. Tiger Aloe. The demand is usually greater than the supply | 1-1½" S    | .90  | 7.50  | 36.25 | 70.00  |
| Aloe variegata. Larger. Will be shipped in 1½" clay plots if so ordered   | 1½" S      | 1.50 | 12.50 | 61.25 | 120.00 |



Echeveria Elegans



Dyckia Sulphurea



Echeveria Nobilis



## "SUCCULENTS"



C. Hybrid No. 1



C. Argentea



C. Tetragona

## "SUCCULENTS"

Bryophyllum. See Kalanchoe also.

|  |      |    |     |      |       |       |
|--|------|----|-----|------|-------|-------|
| Bryophyllum fedtschenkoi. Burnished Shield. Colorful metallic blue leaves  | 2-3" | RC | .35 | 2.50 | 11.25 | 20.00 |
| Bryophyllum-Kalanchoe houghton hybrid. Coconut Palm. Colorful, glossy, gray and brown marbled leaves. Makes a magnificent larger plant | 2-3" | RC | .35 | 2.50 | 11.25 | 20.00 |
| Bryophyllum tubiflorum. Air Plant. Curious, speckled, tubular leaves   | 2-3" | RC | .35 | 2.50 | 11.25 | 20.00 |
| Crassula argentea. Crassula arborescens or Jade Plant to the nursery trade. Well colored, bronzed leaves with red edge. Branched       | 3-4" | RC | .40 | 3.00 | 13.75 | 25.00 |
| Crassula cephalophora. Model Propellor. Gray-green leaves in opposition  | 1-2" | RC | .45 | 3.50 | 16.25 | 30.00 |
| Crassula cultrata. Trout Spinner. Compact, branched plants. Small, bronzed leaves  | 2-4" | RC | .45 | 3.50 | 16.25 | 30.00 |
| Crassula eriocoides. Squirrel Tail. A heavy type resembling C. lycopodioides   | 2-4" | RC | .40 | 3.00 | 13.75 | 25.00 |
| Crassula hybrid No. 1. Fawn Ears. Branched with small, thick, reddish leaves   | 2-4" | RC | .35 | 2.50 | 11.25 | 20.00 |
| Crassula hybrid No. 2 Teaspoon Crassula. Medium sized, thin, curved, reddish leaves. A favorite  | 2-4" | RC | .35 | 2.50 | 11.25 | 20.00 |
| Crassula imperialis. Fox Tail. The very popular new heavy Lycopodioides type Crassula. Freely branching with vivid dark green leaflets | 2-4" | RC | .40 | 3.00 | 13.75 | 25.00 |
| Crassula justicorderoyi. Colorful clustering plant with dotted leaves  | 2-3" | RC | .60 | 5.00 | 23.75 | 45.00 |
| Crassula lycopodioides. Toy Cypress. Branching, with moss-like leaflets  | 2-4" | RC | .35 | 2.50 | 11.25 | 20.00 |

Crassula lycopodioides, pseudolycopodioides, eriocoides, imperialis and Sedums dasyphyllum, moranense and sexangular form a group of fillers that are to dish garden what "Gyp" is to floral arrangements. They may be broken up or used en masse for ground covers or to lighten the more massive plants.

|   |        |    |     |      |       |       |
|---|--------|----|-----|------|-------|-------|
| Crassula perforata. (perforata). Necklace Plant or String o' Buttons  | 2-3"   | RC | .45 | 3.50 | 16.25 | 30.00 |
| Crassula pseudolycopodioides. Skinny Fingers. Branching with moss-like dark green leaflets. Holds up well in poor light   | 2-4"   | RC | .35 | 2.50 | 11.25 | 20.00 |
| Crassula rupestris (monticola). Rosary Plant. A companion to Perforata  | 2-3"   | RC | .45 | 3.50 | 16.25 | 30.00 |
| Crassula tetragona. Japanese Pine. Small trees with tiny leaves arranged in four rows. May be sprayed with white or colored paint to form miniature Christmas Trees | 2-4"   | RC | .40 | 3.00 | 13.75 | 25.00 |
| Crassula tetragona. Larger, more branched plants  | 4-6"   | RC | .60 | 5.00 | 23.75 | 45.00 |
| Dyckia sulphurea. Pineapple Plant. Rosettes of re-curved, stiff, glossy, toothed leaves   | 2-3"   | S  | .60 | 5.00 | 23.75 | 45.00 |
| Echeveria amoena. Colorful, miniature rosettes  | 1½-2½" | RC | .35 | 2.50 | 11.25 | 20.00 |
| Echeveria derenbergii. Beautiful, waxy rosettes. One of the choicest kinds  | 2-2½"  | RC | .65 | 5.50 | 26.25 | 50.00 |

|   |        |    |            |      |       |       |      |
|---|--------|----|------------|------|-------|-------|------|
| Echeveria elegans. White Gem. Rosettes of powdered, pearly-white leaves   | 1½-2½" | RC | .40        | 3.00 | 13.75 | 25.00 |      |
| Echeveria expatriata. Green Gem. Shapely, small leaves in rosette, sometimes shaded with brown  | 1½-2½" | RC | .40        | 3.00 | 13.75 | 25.00 |      |
| Echeveria gilva (simulans). Wax rosettes. Yellow green, tinted with brown   | 1½-2½" | RC | .40        | 3.00 | 13.75 | 25.00 |      |
| Echeveria glauca. Blue Hen and Chickens. Colorful. Freely clustering  | 2-3"   | RC | .35        | 2.50 | 11.25 | 20.00 |      |
| Echeveria microcalyx. Ruby Tipped Gem. Small-leaved rosette colored tips  | 1½-2½" | RC | .40        | 3.00 | 13.75 | 25.00 |      |
| Echeveria multicaulis. Copper Rose. Tall branching with broad, richly colored leaves in rosettes on the branch tips   | 1½-2½" | RC | .60        | 5.00 | 23.75 | 45.00 |      |
| Echeveria nobilis. (Pachyveria clevelandii). Opal Rose. Tall, broad, thick, very colorful, opalescent leaves in rosettes  | 2-3"   | RC | .65        | 5.50 | 26.25 | 50.00 |      |
| Echeveria pulvinata. Plush Plant. Broad velvet rosettes, tinged with red and covered with short hairs.  | 2-3"   | RC | .90        | 7.50 | 36.25 | 70.00 |      |
| Echeveria (Graptopetalum or Brynesia) weinbergii. The Ghost Plant. Rosettes that appear to be carved from white marble  | 1½-2½" | RC | .40        | 3.00 | 13.75 | 25.00 |      |
| Euphorbia caput-medusa major. Giant's Club. Columnar, knobby gray-green   | 2-3"   | RC | .45        | 3.50 | 16.25 | 30.00 |      |
| Euphorbia caput-medusa minor. Crooked Finger. Tall, slender, gray-green   | 2-3"   | RC | .40        | 3.00 | 13.75 | 25.00 |      |
|   |        |    | Priced per | 10   | 100   | 500   | 1000 |
| Euphorbia pfersdorffii. New. Freely and densely branched miniature tree   | 2-3"   | RC | .65        | 5.50 | 26.25 | 50.00 |      |
| Euphorbia submammillaris. Corn Cob. Stout, knobby, green columns  | 1½-2"  | RC | .45        | 3.50 | 16.25 | 30.00 |      |
| Euphorbia submammillaris. Larger  | 3-5"   | RC | .65        | 5.50 | 26.25 | 50.00 |      |
| Faucaria bosscheana. Baby Tiger Jaw. Small tight-toothed rosettes   | 1½-2½" | RC | .60        | 5.00 | 23.75 | 45.00 |      |
| Faucaria tigrina. The most popular Tiger Jaw. Rosettes of queerly-toothed leaves. Yellow flowers  | 1½-2"  | P  | .65        | 5.50 | 26.25 | 50.00 |      |
| Gasteria hybrids. Ox Tongue. Bow Tie or Duck Wings. Opposing thick, white-dotted leaves. Salmon flower.   | 1½-2"  | S  | .45        | 3.50 | 16.25 | 30.00 |      |
| Gasteria hybrids, larger  | 2-4"   | P  | .65        | 5.50 | 26.25 | 50.00 |      |
| Gastroaloe Spotted Beauty. A brand new novelty. Rosettes of broad, tapering, dark green leaves bearing raised pearl-like dots. A wonderful Haworthia-like plant that does well in poorly lighted places | 2-2½"  | P  | .65        | 5.50 | 26.25 | 50.00 |      |
| Haworthia cymbiformis. Sculptured Jade. Thick-leaved plants with translucent windows that admit light to the center of the leaves   | 1½-2"  | RC | .65        | 5.50 | 26.25 | 50.00 |      |
| Haworthia margaritifera. Wart Plant. Hart's Tongue or Crown of Pearls. Rosettes of long tapering leaves, dotted with white granules   | 1½-2"  | RC | .90        | 7.50 | 36.25 | 70.00 |      |



Euphorbia Pfersdorffii



## "SUCCULENTS"

|   |             |      |       |       |       |
|---|-------------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Haworthia margaritifera. Larger Rosettes  | 2-3" P      | 1.20 | 10.00 | 48.75 | 95.00 |
| Kalanchoe. See Bryophyllum also.  |             |      |       |       |       |
| Kalanchoe dyeri. Scallop Shell. Large dark green leaves with red piping   | 2-3" RC     | .35  | 2.50  | 11.25 | 20.00 |
| Kalanchoe marmorata. Pen Wiper Plant. Large blue leaves with irregular brown and purple spots.                                | 2-3" RC     | .40  | 3.00  | 13.75 | 25.00 |
| Kalanchoe somaliensis. Jack Frost's Paint Brush. Broad, blue leaves tinted and shaded with orange and rose.                   | 2-3-4" RC   | .45  | 3.50  | 16.25 | 30.00 |
| Kalanchoe tomentosa. Pussy Ears or Panda Plant. Blue leaves covered with white velvet, scalloped edges bearing brown spots    | 2-3" RC     | .90  | 7.50  | 36.25 | 70.00 |
| Kalanchoe tomentosa. Larger 3-5"  | RC          | 1.20 | 10.00 | 48.75 | 95.00 |
| Kleinia repens. Blue Chalk Sticks. Pickle-shaped, blue leaves around a central stem. Unusual and very colorful.               | 2-3" RC     | .45  | 3.50  | 16.25 | 30.00 |
| Mesembryanthemum agninum. Stout, thick, short leaves around a central stem  | 2-3" RC     | .40  | 3.00  | 13.75 | 25.00 |
| Pachyveria schiedeckeri crest. Pearly Cock's Comb. Twisted fans crowned with pulverulent, pearly leaves. Very attractive      | 2-3" RC     | .45  | 3.50  | 16.25 | 30.00 |
| Pleiospilos bolusii and nelii. Sold out until late spring.  |             |      |       |       |       |
| Portulacaria afra. Elephant Bush. Dwarf tree, red stems, green leaves   | 2-3" RC     | .35  | 2.50  | 11.25 | 20.00 |
| Portulacaria afra. Larger.  | 3-5" P      | .45  | 3.50  | 16.25 | 30.00 |
| Schoenlandia algcensis. Bird's Beak. Small, hard leaves in pairs on stem  | 2-3" RC     | .40  | 3.00  | 13.75 | 25.00 |
| Sedum adolphii. Golden Sedum. Tall with plump, yellow leaves  | 2-3" RC     | .45  | 3.50  | 16.25 | 30.00 |
| Sedum dasyphyllum. Blue Lilliputian Grapes. Tiny leaved ground cover  | 1-1/2" RC   | .35  | 2.50  | 11.25 | 20.00 |
| Sedum guatemalense. Christmas Cheer. Glossy red-tinted jelly bean leaves  | 2-3" RC     | .35  | 2.50  | 11.25 | 20.00 |
| Sedum moranense. Monkey Toes. Moss-like, colorful, branching cover plant  | 2-3" RC     | .40  | 3.00  | 13.75 | 25.00 |
| Sedum multiceps. Baby Joshua Tree. Grotesquely branching plant with terminal tufts of moss-like green leaves.                 |             |      |       |       |       |
| Very popular  | 2-3" P      | .60  | 5.00  | 23.75 | 45.00 |
| Sedum pachyphyllum. Jelly Beans. Fat blue-green leaves with red tips  | 2-3" RC     | .40  | 3.00  | 13.75 | 25.00 |
| Sedum praealtum crests. Colorful Coronet. Fan-shaped with bronzed leaves  | 2-3" RC     | .45  | 3.50  | 16.25 | 30.00 |
| Sedum praealtum crests. Larger  | 3-5" RC     | .65  | 5.50  | 26.25 | 50.00 |
| Sedum sexangulare. Lilliputian Grapes. Well branching plants with tiny green leaves in clusters. Good filler and ground cover | 2-3" RC     | .35  | 2.50  | 11.25 | 20.00 |
| Sedum stahlii. Pork & Beans. Slender branches bearing bronze-red leaves   | 2-3" RC     | .35  | 2.50  | 11.25 | 20.00 |
| Sedum tredecasii. Silver Sedum. Erect stems bearing plump, mealy-white leaves. One of the most attractive Sedums              | 2-3" RC     | .40  | 3.00  | 13.75 | 25.00 |
| Sempervivum fimbriatum. Tufties. Small, compact, green rosettes with a tuft on the tip of each leaf                           | 1-1 1/2" RC | .35  | 2.50  | 11.25 | 20.00 |
| Sempervivum tectorum. House Leek. Clustering green rosettes, brown tipped   | 1 1/2-2" RC | .40  | 3.00  | 13.75 | 25.00 |

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S. Pachyphyllum



K. tomentosa



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## "SUCCULENTS"

|   | Priced per | 10  | 100  | 500   | 1000  |
|---|------------|-----|------|-------|-------|
| Stapelia giant hybrids. Star Fish Flower. Attractive cactoid, columnar plants, branching from base. Hairy 3-6" flowers in fall and winter | 3-5" RC    | .60 | 5.00 | 23.75 | 45.00 |
| Stapelia variegata. Toad Plant. Unusual cactoid plant. Freely branched  | 2-3" RC"   | .40 | 3.00 | 13.75 | 25.00 |
| Stapelia verrucosa. Dwarf Toad Plant. Clusters of small cactoid branches  | 2-3" P     | .40 | 3.00 | 13.75 | 25.00 |
| Umbilicus chrysanthus. Belly Button. Clustering, yellow-green, tight rosettes   | 1-2" RC    | .35 | 2.50 | 11.25 | 20.00 |

## California Grown Dish Garden Assortments

Cash in on the evergrowing demand for cactus and succulent plants by offering your customers nicely potted single plants and artistically arranged dish gardens. Use them to offset the shortage of Dutch and Japanese bulbs during the coming season. Their uses are countless.

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### CACTUS ASSORTMENT

| Order by Number—  | Per 100 | 500     | 1,000   |
|---|---------|---------|---------|
| 1. Miniature cactus in all types for 1-1 1/2" pots                                    | \$3.00  | \$13.75 | \$25.00 |
| 2. Cactus in all types from 1 in. globular to 3 in. tall kinds, for 1 1/2 to 3" pots  | 3.50    | 16.25   | 30.00   |
| 3. Same as No. 2, but without flat padded Opuntias, suitable for 1 1/2 to 2 1/2" pots | 3.50    | 16.25   | 30.00   |
| 4. Cactus in all types, but in larger sizes than in No. 2 for 2 1/2 to 3 1/2" pots    | 5.50    | 26.25   | 50.00   |
| 5. Same as No. 4, but without flat padded Opuntias, suitable for 2 to 3" pots         | 5.50    | 26.25   | 50.00   |
| 6. Dog tail types especially grown and suitable for tails in pottery. 2-3" tall       | 3.50    | 16.25   | 30.00   |
| 8. Tall columnar cactus in at least eight varieties 2-3" tall                         | 3.50    | 16.25   | 30.00   |
| 9. Larger columnar types in at least five varieties 3-5" tall                         | 5.50    | 26.25   | 50.00   |
| 11. Flat, jointed Opuntias in many varieties 2-3" tall                                | 3.00    | 13.75   | 25.00   |
| 12. Flat padded Opuntias in larger sizes, mostly with ears, 3-6" tall                 | 5.00    | 23.75   | 45.00   |
| 13. Extra-choice slow growing cactus, assorted, for 1 1/2-2 1/2" pots                 | 7.50    | 36.25   | 70.00   |

### SUCCULENT ASSORTMENTS

|   |      |       |       |
|---|------|-------|-------|
| 23. Colorful, quick-growing MINIATURE SUCCULENTS for 1-1 1/2" pots                              | 2.50 | 11.25 | 20.00 |
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| 25. Colorful quick-growing succulents, as Sedums, Crassulas, in variety for 1 1/2-3" pots       | 3.00 | 13.75 | 25.00 |
| 27. Colorful succulents, Kalanchoes, Sedums, Crassulas, etc., in larger sizes for 2 1/2-4" pots | 5.00 | 23.75 | 45.00 |
| 28. Choicer succulents, as Gasterias, Aloes, Stapelias, Echeverias, for 1 1/2-3" pots           | 3.50 | 16.25 | 30.00 |
| 29. Hard succulents as Aloes, Gasterias, Haworthias, Faucaria, Euphorbias, 1 1/2-3" pots        | 5.50 | 26.25 | 50.00 |
| 30. General assortment of all types of succulents for use in 1 1/2-3" pots                      | 3.00 | 13.75 | 25.00 |
| 31. General assortment of all types of succulents in larger sizes for 2 1/2-4" pots             | 5.00 | 23.75 | 45.00 |
| 32. Deluxe succulent assortment of choice kinds for 1 1/2-3" pots                               | 7.50 | 36.25 | 70.00 |





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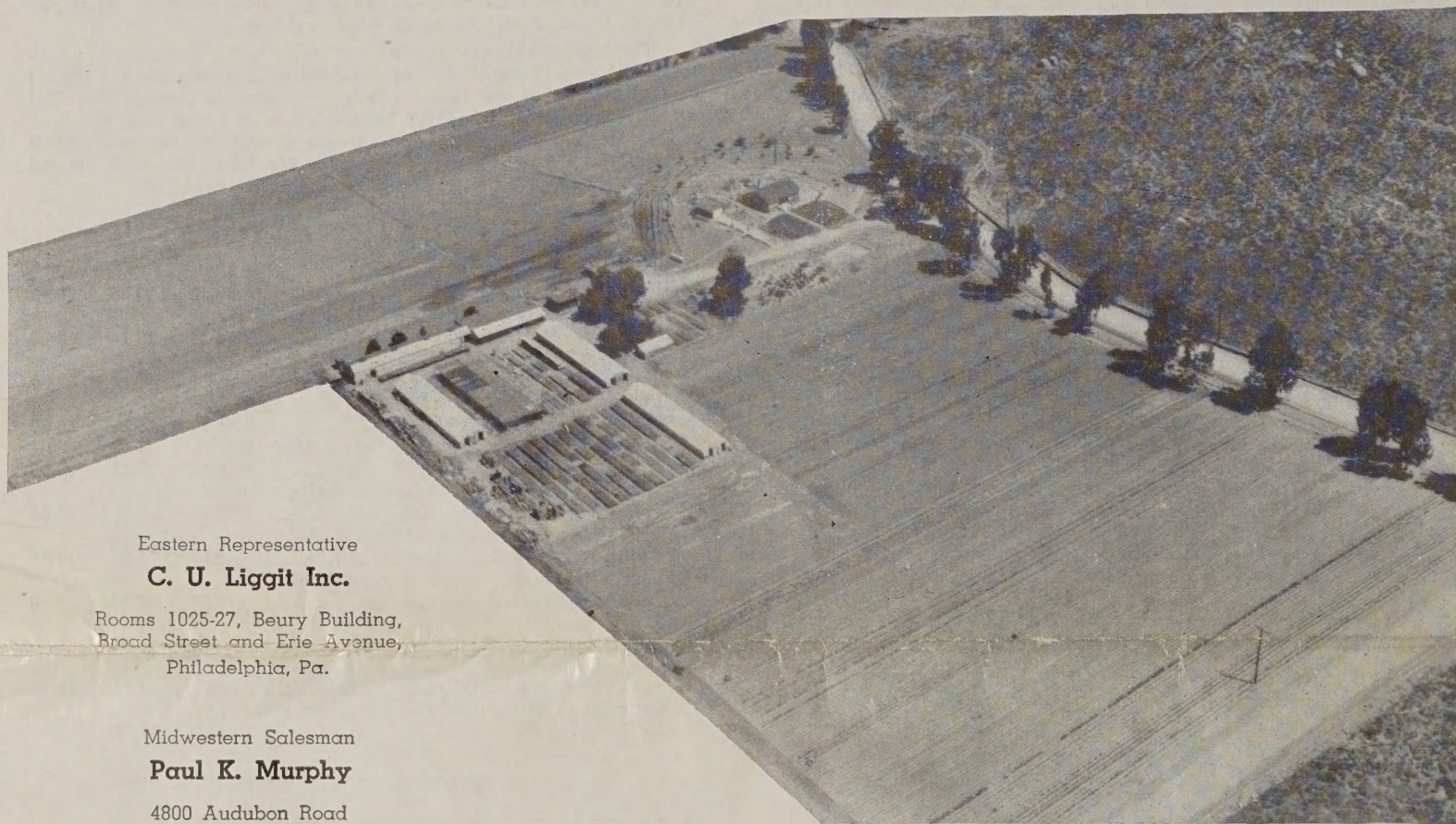
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The above airplane view shows our fifteen-acre nursery only eighteen months after we purchased the land. It is located at 300 to 350 Hillside Avenue, in the Norco District, five miles northeast of Corona. This spot is just half way between the desert and the sea. It is warm and dry without the burning heat of the desert. After ten years' experience in the commercial culture of cactus and succulents, we chose this as one of the most promising locations. We have not been disappointed.

We are always glad to have you call and see how we grow the finest of stock. In the fields are long rows of well kept stock plants. In the flat yards and houses are somewhere around a million plants either ready for shipment or coming along rapidly. If you arrive by stage or train, just call Corona 626 and we will meet you.

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Owing to the great number of kinds we offer, we do not send out free samples. In order to show what the different kinds, sizes and prices are, we make up GATES SAMPLER ASSORTMENTS of all kinds and sizes in stock, ranging in price to 15c each, labeled with printed labels and priced per 100, packed F.O.B. Corona as follows: Cactus only \$3.00, Succulents only \$3.00, Cactus and Succulents combined \$5.50 NOTE:—No specified number of plants is promised, but Gates Samplers always give good value and on account of the cost of individual labeling a second Gates Sampler will not be shipped to a customer within ninety days from the previous shipment. The COMBINED GATES SAMPLER contains over a hundred plants.